

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested for the following reasons:


Fig. 9 has been amended to show the topside contacts described on pages 5 and 6 of the original specification, and to add reference numerals 65 and 66 to respectively indicate the **top and bottom side contacts**. Pages 5 and 6 of the specification has been amended to add reference numerals 65 and 66.

It is respectfully noted that the amendments to the drawings consist of adding lines to the bases of probe holders 22 to indicate the top side contact, and adding corresponding reference numerals. Lines 4-8 specifically describes probe holders 22 as being on the **topside contacts**, and therefore the addition of lines indicating the contacts to the drawings, and corresponding reference numerals 65 to the drawings and specification, does **not** represent **new matter**. The **bottom side contacts** are already shown, and therefore the addition of reference numerals 66 to the drawings and specification also does **not** represent **new matter**.

Having thus overcome the sole objection made in the Official Action, withdrawal of the objection and expedited passage of the application to issue is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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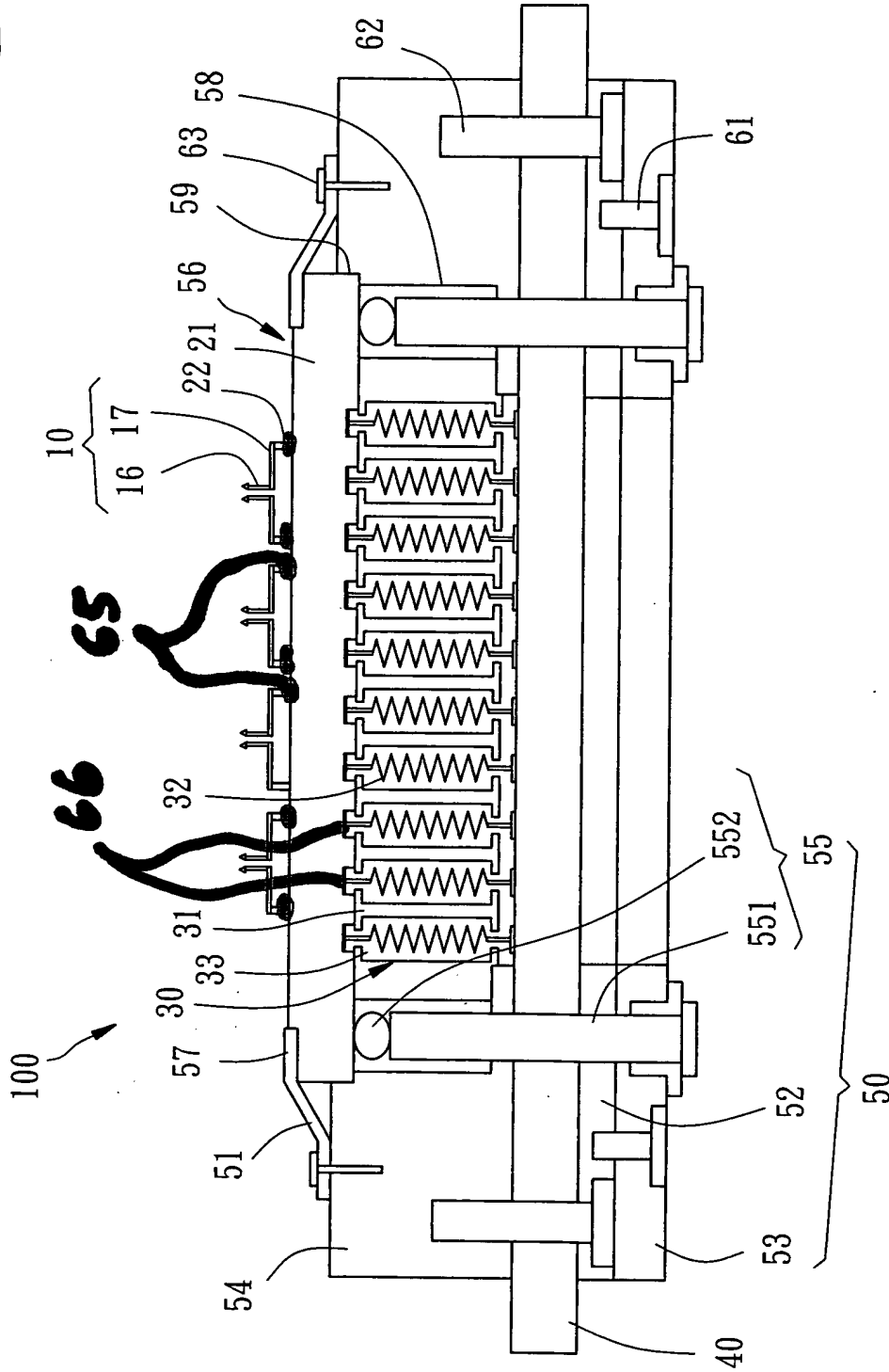


FIG. 9